**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

APSWAN – Information Infrastructure – Sanction and release of Rs.11,72,50,000 (Rupees Eleven Crores Seventy Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) to APTS for making payments to Service Providers towards rental charges of leased lines used in new APSWAN under NeGP and for IVRS Project– Orders – Issued.

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS&COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMET**
**(Communications Section)**

G.O.RT.No. 127 Dated: 15-09-2016

Read the following:

1. G O Rt No.88, ITE&C Department, Dated.24.06.2015
2. Lr.No.APTS/IIP/258/2008, Dated: 10.08.2016,
3. G.O.Rt.No.1295, Finance (FMU-GAD-I) Department, Dt: 05.05.2016

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ORDER:

The National e-Governance Program (NeGP), approved by the Government of India, aims to significantly transform and improve the way the Government provides services to its citizens. It is envisaged to move from a government-centric to a citizen centric paradigm in service provisioning to start treating citizens as government customers; and to empower them to demand convenient, cost effective and transparent services from the Government. DIT, GoI has issued guidelines for funding the SWAN project for all States and U/Ts.

2. ITE&C Dept. GoAP proposed new G2G SWAN connecting the State Capital to all District Headquarters (DHQs) and Mandal Headquarters (MHQs) under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) and also to replace the existing APSWAN which connects SHQ with DHQs only and also running BOO model. At each of the above locations a SWAN PoP (Point of Presence) is proposed to be established. The SHQ PoP will be connected to the District PoPs using leased lines with 12 Mbps capacity. Each of the DHQ PoPs will in turn be connected to the MHQ PoPs of that district using leased lines of 2 Mbps capacity.

3. The new APSWAN connects the State Secretariat to all Districts with 12 Mbps Bandwidth leased lines and 654 Mandals with respective District Head Quarters with 4 mbps leased lines, which are scalable, robust, and secure and has high capacity Bandwidth to carry voice, data and video traffic among designated Andhra Pradesh Government Offices at State, District and Mandal level. The connectivity to end-users is through leased circuits, or using Ethernet ports as appropriate for the individual offices. The Network has gateways for connecting to Internet of adequate capacity. The new SWAN is operationalfrom 26.11.2010. The leased lines to support the Andhra Pradesh new State Wide Area Network are provided by BSNL, the Government of India undertaking. Horizontal Connectivity to SWAN is provided by service providers M/s BSNL, M/s Reliance, M/s Sify Technologies and M/s Akshara Enterprises as per DeitY funding guidelines. APTS has released payment to the above service providers based on the advice of the Government to meet the project timelines for rolling out citizen services.

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4. DeitY was releasing under ACA and GIA funding to AP state the costs of BW charges for Vertical and Horizontal connectivity's of SWAN. After bifurcation also the APSWAN was bifurcated logically and operating from AP secretariat for AP State. From the Financial year 2015-2016 onwards DeitY has stopped releasing of Grant in Aid and ACA funds towards all NeGP projects, State Govt has now received communication from Deity that funds are stopped now and State government has to make provisions from the state budget only towards these projects. This information received by GoAP recently, therefore budget provision could not be made in the State budget during the year 2016-17.

5. APTS has requested for release of funds vide reference 2nd read above to make the payment for leased line charges that are payable during the period from 1.07.2016 to 30.09.2016 towards APSWAN network connectivity to BSNL and also to make the payments amounting to Horizontal Connectivity service providers M/s BSNL, M/s Reliance, M/s Sify Technologies and M/s Akshara Enterprises. Also ITE&C Department has implemented web portal based IVRS for Teleconference use by all Government Departments and M/s Web Country has been entrusted with O&M of IVRS and bandwidth is provided by M/s BSNL. APTS has requested for release of funds vide reference 2nd read above to make the payment for IVRS project.

6. Government after careful consideration hereby sanction and release an amount Rs.11,72,50,000/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Seventy Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) to APTS to enable to make the payments to service providers M/s BSNL, M/s Reliance, M/s Sify Technologies , M/s Akshara Enterprises, TPA and IVRS, other communications related payment towards leased line rentals etc...

7. The expenditure sanctioned and released at Para 6 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account.

| **Sl.No.** | **Head of Account** | **Amount ( In Rupees)** |
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| **1** | **3451-00-090-11-30-280-284** | **11,72,50,000** |
| **Total** | | **11,72,50,000** |

8. The Accounts Officer & Drawing and Disbursing Officer, ITE&C Dept shall draw the above amount through an Adjustment Bill and credit the same to the PD Account No.11/APSHQT of M/s APTS Ltd. ofM/s APTS Ltd.(Andhra Pradesh Unit), Hyderabad under the following credit Head of Account:

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| 8449 | : | Other Deposits |
| MH 120 | : | Misc. Deposits |
| SH (56) | : | Deposits to APTS Ltd., |
| PD A/c No | : | 11/APSHQT of M/s APTS Ltd. (Andhra Pradesh Unit) |

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9. The Managing Director, APTS Ltd., shall submit an advance stamped receipt for Rs.11,72,50,000/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Seventy Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) to APTS Ltd., The APTS Ltd., should utilize the amounts for the purposes specified above as per the terms and conditions in vogue. The APTS Ltd., should also submit Utilization Certificate along with details of expenditure, as soon as it is utilized and remit the unspent balance, if any, to Government Account.

10. This order issues in concurrence of the orders issued by Finance Department vide their G.O.Rt.No.1295, Finance (FMU-GAD-I) Department, Dt: 05.05.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.S.PRADYUMNA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

**To**
The Managing Director APTS Ltd., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (Audit), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Hyderabad (Urban).
The Resident Audit Officer, O/O the P.A.O., Hyderabad.
The Accounts Officer & DDO, IT&C Department

Copy to:
The PS to Secretary, ITE&C Department.

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